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No. 33

Men's Wear

We had delivery yesterday
of a shipment of
SPRING SUITS.

These were purchased by E. R. Muir many months ago. They are **NIFTY, SMART** and the very **LATEST STYLE.**

We invite comparison with **CITY PRICES** and **MAIL ORDER HOUSES.** In fact we feel that we are offering better values than can be obtained elsewhere. These goods were **BOUGHT RIGHT**, and at the **RIGHT TIME**, and we do not believe in adding any fancy profit.

From \$18.00 to \$25.00

NOTE: Don't forget that we have
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MCKEE'S STORE,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CROCKERY
AND EVERYTHING FOR A MAN TO WEAR.

We are Selling them every day!

SELLING WHAT?

The Famous 10-20 'TITAN' Tractor!

It has made a reputation for itself during the past few years which is unequalled.

It gives better service and greater results than many other makes of twice its size.

The removal of the duty makes it the Cheapest and Best Tractor in the World.

You can Save its Cost in One Year

*See us now and get
Delivery at Once!*

ROY SMITH

Dealer

Bassano.

Firemen's Efficiency Again Demonstrated

Their Prompt Work Saved Paddon's Store From Destruction

On Tuesday morning shortly after nine o'clock the townpeople were aroused by the pealing of the Fire Bell, and immediately after the shouts of the first contingent of fire-fighters with their hand-hoist cart, followed a moment later by the chief with the fire-wagon lashed on to his new auto-truck.

The scene of the outbreak was Paddon's Hardware Store and at the time of the alarm it looked as if the whole building was doomed, for smoke and flames were pouring from every doorway and opening in the store.

Attempts were made before the arrival of the hose wagons by the crowd of willing helpers to remove as much of the stock to "safety" as possible and Mayor Connolly rushed off post haste to the pumping station to order as much pressure as possible to be maintained while necessary.

Every article in Doctor Scott's office, which adjoins the building, was removed before the smoke became too thick for breathing and, in fact, in the few minutes which elapsed before the first bunch of fire-fighters arrived a head of decidedly useful work was performed by the townpeople.

Five minutes after the first alarm was given the boys had a hose coupled to the nearest hydrant and were spraying a powerful stream of water at the furnace, where we understand the fire started.

Two minutes later the chief who was at the other end of the town when the alarm was given, dashed up with his auto-truck and before one could rub their eyes, was directing operations with a coolness and precision, which would have done credit to a city chief.

The fire was exceedingly difficult to fight for a while owing to the awkward location of the seat of the trouble which was on the far side of the building.

In a short time three powerful streams were playing on the flames with an auxiliary spray from the Bank of Commerce building, which adjoins the store on the east side.

Fuzz ordered an opening to be made in the side wall of the building and when that was accomplished the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

The collapse of the floor nearly precipitated a bunch of the boys into the basement but fortunately no one was hurt. The chief took every precaution to safeguard his men and shored the side walls and the front brick work with heavy timbers against any possibility of collapse.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the blaze was extinguished, as the result of the strenuous efforts of the firemen and a bunch of auxiliaries.

Too much credit cannot be given to the chief and his men for the able manner they conducted their operations, and several travellers from Calgary and Winnipeg were unanimous in declaring that the situation was handled in such a manner as would give credit to any city fire-fighters.

The origin of the fire is not known, but the first intimation that anything was amiss was received by Harry Ford and A. Alterman who were taking stock at the time and noticed smoke rising from the basement. The latter grabbed one of the first extinguishers, which were laying round and attempted to round the fire with the chemicals, but his efforts were fruitless for the

Bassano Has the Best in the West.

B. H. Bunny's "Caroiso" Made Grand Champion Percheron

B. H. Bunny is to be congratulated upon securing the "Grand Championship for Percherons" at the Horse Show held at Calgary this week with his magnificent stallion "Caroiso." The victory is all the more conspicuous in its merit by reason of the fact, that the American and Chicago Grand Champion Stallion was in the lists against him at the Calgary Show.

"Caroiso" is a son of the world-famous "Carnot," is five years old, weighs 2280 lbs. and has only been shown once before at Chicago, where he was placed sixth in the open aged class.

Congratulations to "Caroiso" for having the goods, to Bunny for possessing the stallion and for his perception of the sterling qualities of the colt, and to Bassano which has the distinction of including such a horse and owner among its residents.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The many friends of J. S. Major will be delighted to know that his condition is rapidly improving. Considerable anxiety was expressed as to his condition over the weekend, but we understand that he is now on the high road to recovery.

The Annual Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Bolton, Wednesday 17th at 8 p.m. All those interested in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the townpeople at the Town Hall on Tuesday April 16th for the purpose of discussing with farmers in the district of Rosemary and Counties plans for the bettering of the roads to those towns from Bassano.

Seeding is now general over practically the whole district south of the Red Deer, Majorville being probably the most advanced. North of the river, there is still a considerable amount of land on the land which has delayed operations somewhat, but which will not cause the farmers any inconvenience by the time the summer arrives.

At the Mount Royal College Easter Examinations we notice the name of Elaine McCorquindale heading the list for her class. We extend our congratulations and wish her greater success in her future grades.

Fire had too great a hold by that time. Mr. Alterman, said that as far as he could judge the fire must have started by the furnaces for that was the direction from which the flames and smoke were proceeding.

It was fortunate that no gasoline or powder was in the store at the time or the consequences might easily have been disastrous.

We understand that both the building and stock are covered by insurance, but owing to the excellent work of the firemen comparatively little damage has been done to either.

Inspection of Basements

Notice is hereby given that on or after April 20th all basements and yards within the first-class fire-limit will be inspected and any rubbish or inflammable material of any description will render the occupier of the property liable to prosecution.

F. J. MALLON,
Fire Chief.

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R. A. TRAVIS
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
LOANS AND COLLECTIONS

No. 33

Auto Tyres

All sizes carried in Stock
For all makes of Cars.

DOMINION
1918 Specials

We now have in Stock a complete line of Plow Shares, Stubble and Breaker bottoms, for all makes of Plows.

SEE US FOR

**I. H. C., John Deere
and Cockshutt Lines
of Farm Implements**

10-20 Titan and

12-25 Moline Tractors

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.
Compare prices with any Mail Order House

GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:
House Peters in "As Men Love."

Monday and Tuesday:
Sessie Hayakawa in "The Bottle Imp."

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

Geraldine Farrar

"The Woman God Forgot."

Prices--15c., 25c., and 50c.

Get in Line

If you are going to help in the Greater Production Campaign you will need to save every minute possible.

*Your Car in shape now
will save hours of delay
in the busy season.*

The General Garage
Frank H. Berry
Opposite
Post Office
Manager

To Auto Owners

We have opened the garage east of the Hunter Hotel and are now in a position to guarantee you satisfaction in all classes of Repair Work.

We have an expert "Ford" mechanic and are equipped to undertake any job you require.

Gray-Dort Garage G. D. PINEO, Mgr.

WATCH!

For Particulars of the Big Bargains in our

GREAT FIRE SALE

which will be announced as soon as possible.

PADDON'S HARDWARE

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic. Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve! — make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."

CANADA FOOD BOARD

Sir J. W. Thomson

Chairman

The Bassano Mail.
Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen.

With the first bright days of spring our buildings begin to show the ravages made by the weather during the past twelve, twenty-four or thirty-six months which have elapsed since they last made the acquaintance of paint and brush.

Every little or large accumulation of ashes, etc., which did not look so very bad during the bleak days of winter are as a sore spot during these early days of spring.

But apart altogether from the aesthetic viewpoint and the artistic faults of paintless houses, and unsightly piles of ashes and garbage there is also the same side.

Paint-up, now, and you will effectively dispose of thousands of flies and other insects clean-up tomorrow and you will prevent much unpleasantness and possible disease later on.

Paint-up—Clean up, should be the watchword of every citizen till the job is done.

SALE OF HORSES

56 head of Mares, Fillies and Geldings, and the Pure Bred Imported SHIRE STALLION "PRINCE" weight about 1800 lbs.

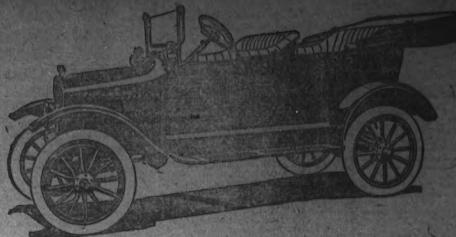
Stock includes 31 head of Mares and Fillies and 25 head of Geldings.

Several Mares and 3 Geldings, broke to work. All halter break, weight from 1150 lbs. to 1600 lbs.

All Good Stock

Good price given to purchaser who will take the bunch

C. L. DOUGLAS, BASSANO

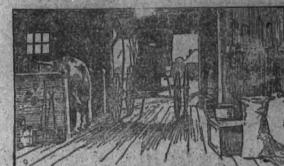


A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continual expense to the man who still drives his buggy. For instance, not only your driving-horse and buggy, but the saddle harness, blankets, whip, currycomb, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

In these times you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

A Ford will save you time, trouble, and money. It is the utility car for the busy farmer and his family.



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Runabout \$575
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Sedan \$570
Chassis \$535
One-ton Truck \$535

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Roy Smith - Dealer

Bassano.

BUY AN IRRIGATED FARM

From the Canadian Pacific Railway

BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but **EVERY YEAR**.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of silage, which insures good returns in dairying and meat raising. Irrigation makes possible the cultivation of vegetables, fruit trees, and small grains, while at the same time it gives the farmer a new outlet for his surplus produce.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation area is no longer an experiment; the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its success, wherefore intelligently applied,

it is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands

Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources

125 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

You can buy irrigated land from

the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$60 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

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Service Day and Night

Bassano Furniture Store 2Ave. Phone 106

Harry Holmes

BUILDER Phone 16

Estimates given free on all work.

Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School - at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN (ANGLICAN)

Corner 5th Avenue and 8th Street

Services every week as advertised.

Sunday School - 3:00 p.m.

Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets First Tuesday of each month.

Visiting brethren always welcome.

E. McClegherty, W.M. John Golden, Sec.

Bassano Municipal Hospital

Graduate Nurses in attendance

for particular cases

A. G. Scott - Superintendent



LOLO FOX

SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE

1917 Ford Car in first class shape for sale \$450.00.
1915 Ford Car just overhauled for sale \$325.00.
Apply Box 24, Bassano.

WANTED

Experienced Gas Tractor Man wanted
man's work by contract or for salary
married. Write E. W. Huddleston,
P. O. Bassano or call Talkington's
Rooming House.

WE ARE LARGER
ESTATE AGENTS
GARFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE
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LUNCH**

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.
Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up

Phone 18

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Mail Want Ads day. Try one!



The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may request a quarter-section of available (timberless) land in the interior of Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent office and have his application made by any Dominion Lands Agent (not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duration—Six months residence upon the land, or cultivation of the land in each of three years, or both, carrying lumbered land up to 50 acres, or uncultivated land up to 100 acres, or certain conditions. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, or certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a portion of his homestead again, if he so desires. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duration—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres in each of three years, or both. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, or certain conditions.

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W. W. CORY, C. M. G.
Deputy of the Minister of Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

\$10 REWARD

Two Ross Goldings stayed from Bassano, wearing hats, branded on left shoulder "71". Above reward paid for recovery of same by Sch. Waitz, Bassano.

J. C. Ranch
Quality Clydesdales

20 Stallions for Sale!

I am offering a choice lot of stallions age 2-7 years all out of imported Mares Sired by imported Stallions. I can supply you with the Show Ring or the range either home bred or imported. This year's shipment have just arrived. If you want a horse with size and quality, see this bunch. My prices are right. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. I have been in the business for thirty-five years. If a horse does not make good you can always trade him back to me.

Your for business on the square

John Clark - Gleichen
P.O. Box 32.

WANTED

Carpentering work, Papering or Painting. All first class work done by L. D. Krake and son. Inquire of J. F. King, Bassano.

LOST

Lost in Bassano or vicinity, Gray Iris. Try Overcast. Return to Mail Office.

Seed Wheat

I have a quantity of seed wheat for sale. 20 bushels, all good, general purpose test. The milk soft, due to frost April 30. Apply Laddie Sibley, 25, Range nineteen, Section 30.

FOR SALE

One Team of Geldings, 8 yrs. old, sound and good, general purpose team. The milk soft, due to frost April 30. Apply Laddie Sibley.

FOUND

A Black Slicker Goat on the trail north-east of town. Apply The Bassano Mail Office.

ESTRAY

On the premises of A. L. Fryberg, sec. 31, Twp. 22, R. 16, Gem Alta., since Nov. 15th, 1917, 1 Head Muley Steer, rising 3 years and braided --- 4 yds. on left side.

GEM THEATRE, BASSANO

One Night Only

SATURDAY AP. 20

Return of the Favorites

The Famous

BOSTONIANS

16 Sweet Sixteen Girls 16

in a tuneful musical play of today

**"THE GIRL FROM
OVER THERE."**

The Real Musical Treat of the Season

Reserved Seats \$1.00 Kiddies 25c

Seats on Sale at Stiles' Drug Store

DORIS CANFIELD

Applications For Lease
of Road Allowance or
Surveyed Highways

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PETER JANETZ, Jr. of Devonport, Washington, U. S. A. has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,

East of section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of line (4).

An protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

PETER JANETZ, Jr. (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that F. D. BUCK of Bassano, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,

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F. D. BUCK, (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that G. B. HARVEY of Devonport, Wash., U. S. A. has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,

East of section twenty-four (24), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of line (4).

An protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

G. B. HARVEY, (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that H. B. MOORE of Devonport, Wash., U. S. A. has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,

East of section twenty-seven (27), Township twenty-three (23), Range nineteen (19), West of line (4).

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R. P. MOORE, (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

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R. P. MOORE, (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

Dairy Cows

For Sale

I have a bunch of Good Milk Cows for sale.
Some Fresh—Others Coming
Fresh shortly.

PRICES RIGHT!

A. E. SMITH

2 1/2 miles S.E. of Bassano.

Application for Lease
of Road Allowance or
Surveyed Highway.

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H. B. MOORE, (Applicant)
25th day of March, 1918.

SEED

WHEAT

For Sale

E. M. SMITH
MAKEPEACE, ALTA.

**The Best Building
Time in Years!**

In 1914 it took 705 bushels of wheat to buy a barn 32 ft. by 56 ft., while at the present time it only requires

450 Bushels to Buy It!

Values have re-adjusted themselves during the few months. Your products have nearly tripled in value while lumber is **Only Slightly Above Normal**. **NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD.**

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Big, Clean, Wholesome farm newspaper, politically independent, giving you every week the latest war news, the latest and most authentic reports on local and world markets, timely farm topics, livestock information from the principal centers, theatrical news, short stories by famous authors, a home magazine page, a page for mothers and little ones.

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The Very Best of Everything in Building
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In fact, ask for anything you want in this line, for we will have it!

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Until you have seen the "Wessax-Tractord" work.

It is guaranteed to do the work of four horses better and faster.

AGENTS for Bassano - GENERAL GARAGE

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

BASSANO BRANCH - G. W. BOYD, Manager

Cluny Branch, F. B. Stephens, Manager



STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

W. A. Smith was the guest of J. M. Carron at Calgary this week.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. A. Cador a son, on Thursday last.

The Minstrels are to give a performance of their black-face act at Brooks last week.

Mrs. Van Gredel and daughter were visiting at the Crossfoot Farming Company's ranch last week.

H. C. Burns, the Calgary representative of Burns & Major was in town for the weekend.

Servis will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 2 p.m.

Word was received in town this week that Leslie Tosh has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

J. M. Gosselin was a Calgary visitor this week, for the purpose of ascertaining how long four dollars would last in the city these days.

Up-to-date Ladies Tailoring and Dressmaking - Prices Reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Smathers, Webster Block, Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster received a visit this week from the former nephew, Lee Foster, of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mr. Davis, one of Bassano's old timers, now residing in New York, was in town this week, looking after his interests here.

Congratulations to the Misses Charlotte and Alice Rodbourne of Crowfoot, who have recently graduated from the Olds School of Agriculture.

The transfer of Muir's Men's Stock to McKee's Store is now completed and Andy is to be congratulated upon the good display he has made. One special feature of the new store is a private fitting room, an innovation which will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Mary Miller of the Gem Colony was successful in passing her grade examinations at the Mount Royal College, Calgary, during the Easter Exam.

C. A. Burchell, of Burfield was a visitor in town for a few days this week. He informs us that a greater acreage will be cultivated this year across the Red Deer than ever before.

Rev. McDonald of Calgary will conduct the service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Roy Smith and Lorne Webster were among the visitors to Calgary this week. They have a wonderful story of numberless vicissitudes to unfold which may appear in our next issue.

G. D. Pines has reopened the garage east of the Hunter Hotel and has engaged a first-class mechanic to assist him in repair work.

Currie & Milroy have secured the services of a first-class pointer in the person of C. Porter, who, having "done his bit" over there, is now prepared to do "his bit" here and guarantees complete satisfaction at that.

Thanks to the anaesthetic gargoyle administered to the Bank of Commerce building by the manager during the fire on Tuesday, business was not affected in the slightest degree, and the staff were enabled to keep quite cool, calm and collected throughout.

The famous guaranteed lines of farm machinery, T. H. C., John Deere, and Cockshutt, will be now handled in Bassano by Currie & Milroy, Ltd. M. Milroy, will take charge of this department and also will handle the repair branch. It is obvious that "service" with this concern will be to be guaranteed.

C. L. Douglas has recently disposed of his farm and ranch on the Red Deer, to Mr. Connel of Gladstone Ridge, who was in town this week making preparations for an early reoccupation of his new property. Mr. Douglas is selling the whole of his stock and offers good terms to anyone who desires to buy the whole outfit.

Y.M.C.A. Overseas Fund

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

R. P. Hetherington \$100

H. G. Brechin \$100

Connoisseurs of Pictures & Cards Ltd. \$95

C. Lewis \$90

Tom Jensen \$85

John Godden \$85

A. J. McLean \$85

M. E. Whitham \$85

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H. E. Marquardt \$85

W. S. Playfley \$80

H. D. Prichard \$80

E. H. McCaughey \$80

F. J. McLean \$80

H. W. Carpenter \$80

Jimmy Stinson \$80

E. C. Simml \$80

F. J. Malloy \$80

E. H. Miller \$80

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